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# WHAT EVERY MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANIC SHOULD KNOW

ABOUT THE CHANGES IN THE ONTARIO  
MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAMME

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## MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION STATION

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Certified mechanics will be affected by changes in the Ontario Vehicle Inspection Programme to be introduced on September 1st, 1974.

The programme is designed to provide a uniformly high standard of inspection throughout the province and to assure the public that both the mechanic and the station producing the certificate meet standards established by the Ontario government. The main thrust of the inspection programme continues to be directed toward the used motor vehicle at point of sale or transfer and the used motor vehicle from another jurisdiction being registered in Ontario.



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# FACTS ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Safety Standards Certificates will replace the present Certificates of Mechanical Fitness.

A Safety Standards Certificate cannot be issued unless the vehicle has been inspected at an official Vehicle Inspection Station licensed by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

The Safety Standards Certificate must be signed by the licensee of the station or his agent and by the mechanic.

Only a mechanic registered by an official Station as a Motor Vehicle Inspection Mechanic may sign the new Safety Standards Certificate.

A certificate may only be issued where the vehicle has been inspected in accordance with the prescribed procedure and found to comply with the standards set out in the regulations.

These changes are intended to maintain public confidence in the programme and in those working in it. They provide an improved method of control by the identification of mechanics, by the regulation of premises and equipment, and by the restriction of participation in the programme to those who comply with its requirements.

These changes are intended to discourage abuses of this programme by those who do not carry out safety inspections in accordance with the requirements of The Highway Traffic Act. Such persons will be denied the privilege of issuing Safety Standards Certificates.

Where a mechanic by his conduct, loses the privilege of conducting inspections, he is, nevertheless, able to continue to work as a mechanic but not as a Motor Vehicle Inspection Mechanic under the Act.

# TO QUALIFY FOR REGISTRATION

as a Motor Vehicle Inspection Mechanic  
you must:

- Hold a valid and subsisting trade certificate as a motor vehicle mechanic under the Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.
- Be employed in a licensed Motor Vehicle Inspection Station.
- Be registered with the Ministry of Transportation and Communications by the Station in which you are employed.

The owner of the Station will complete an application with information taken from your Trade Certificate and Driver's Licence. You will be asked to sign the application certifying that the information is correct.

Your registration can be made at any time of the year but all registrations will be renewable each year on or before December 31.

A registered mechanic in a Motor Vehicle Inspection Station may inspect motor vehicles including motorcycles for the purpose of issuing a Safety Standards Certificate, however a motorcycle mechanic (310 G) may only inspect motorcycles.

You may only sign a Safety Standards Certificate after the vehicle has been inspected according to the procedures and found to be in compliance as set out by regulations under the Highway Traffic Act.





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